

The Anti-Homosexual Law And What It Means For Uganda

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Although many countries refuse to acknowledge rights of gay citizens, Uganda has set up punishments of years in jail or death for those found guilty of being gay and supporting homosexuality, which enforces the idea of being gay as wrong and stumps the growth of change that the world needs along with disrupting peace in Uganda due to riots being held against the bill and government and turning those who support and do not support homosexuality against each other.



- ◆ President Yoweri Museveni has passed a bill that makes being gay a crime
- ◆ If you are guilty of being gay then you will be forced to life imprisonment
- ◆ If you are caught "funding or sponsoring homosexuality" then you will be punished with seven years in jail
- ◆ It is recent that Uganda has passed a law that says that if you are guilty of homosexuality then you can be put in jail for life instead of being put to death

- ◆ A newspaper in Uganda published a list called "The country's 200 top homosexuals"
- ◆ This caused people who were not identified as gay, forcefully come out



- ◆ The timing was terrible due to the fact that the list was published a day after the anti-gay law was enacted
- ◆ The U.S is trying to help Uganda by talking to President Yoweri Museveni about the law
- ◆ The president seems to have a tough mindset about the law, but people continue to rebel against the law along with the help of the U.S.